

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, Thomas W. Jacobs, and I, Kenneth M. Jacobs, each as a petitioner and below named inventor declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident at the post office address set forth below.

That I verily believe that I am original, first, and joint inventor of an invention entitled "**MULTIPLE DEALERS BLACKBACK**" described and claimed in the specifications; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specifications, claims and any amendments to the specifications and claims.

That I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application;

That I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a); That the subject invention has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application; and

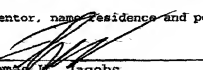
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As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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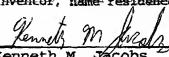
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